are not in a position to allow those people to enter the island, may I know whether the Government will take their wives and children to the place where they are living at present?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: That will be examined, Sir.

SRI C. H. KANARAN: The Hon. Minister said that those people were dangerous to the island. May I know what is meant by " dangerous ".

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: They were meeting lot of trouble, they were inciting people to work against the very Constitution itself. Their presence in the islands was, therefore, considered dangerous. More than this, I cannot be going on explaining what is meant by " dangerous ".

Trawlers

* 128 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any trawlers have been brought by the Government during the year 1956 for fishing in the deep sea; and

(b) if so, the number and cost of each?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Seeds and manure loans to ryots

* 129 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons for transferring from Agriculture Department to Revenue Department the powers of granting seeds and manure loans to ryots; and

(b) whether the change-over is permanent or temporary?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) The work of grant of loans for the purchase of seeds and manures was transferred from Agricultural Department to Revenue Department for the following main reasons:—

(i) Granting of these loans does not need any expert knowledge in agriculture and the machinery in the Revenue Department is better suited to conduct enquiries more thoroughly and to make collections more promptly,

(ii) It is desirable to divest technical officers of the Agricultural Department of normally non-technical work, such as granting of loans so that they can devote more attention to Agricultural extension work.